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Applicant : John E. Dolan
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Docket No. : SLA0316
Customer No. : 52894
Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TEXT DETECTION IN MIXED-
CONTENT DOCUMENTS USING LOCAL GEOMETRIC SIGNATURES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.